Meeting

McGraw and Gaffney After Giants-Comiskey Starts Fight at Chicago Ban Johnson Proves Himself Appel Reaches

Czar of National Pastime in American League Retains Hold on Supporters by Cracking Big Whip-Herrmann Indorsed as Chairman

By W. J. Macbeth

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12 .- While the crowned heads of Europe are tottering on supine necks before the tidal wave of democracy, the upper vertebræ of Ban Johnson, America's Czar of baseball, continues to grow stiffer and stiffer in that concrete firmness of the bone above

Ban, in a word, has the American League magnates all winging again. He has them eating out of his hand. He is cracking his big whip and the puppets once more are dancing. They stirred up a little revolution against the dictator here this afternoon, but it got only as far as other revolutions of the past progressed-into the ashcan. Ban to-night has his traducers manacled and gagged. He is the big "I am" of the national pastime dicate.

At least he is, if the word of Secretary Harridge is to be believed. enjoyed an allowance of plus two aces, At 7 o'clock this evening (Chicago time) Harridge met a committee of while Appel is handicapped at minus baseball writers to divulge the news of proceedings up to that time. And ten aces, which is the severest penalty the disclosure proved that the mighty fist of the baseball king maker had imposed on the backmark men in the crunched the daylights out of all opposition.

his henchmen as to make the incorrigibles indorse Garry Herrmann as chairman of the next national commission. And here was where the great fight was expected to centre. As Harridge put it, the league indorsed Herrmann as a means of voicing its confidence in his integrity and the wisdom of his administration for many years. There was a lot of other palaver, from which Mr. Harridge would give the impression that everything was as well ordered as the ladies' aid sewing circle of a hamlet.

Ban even went so far in herding upe have forgotten everything. Harridge opines they will sit through to a finish if the session has to last to day-light. And the oratorical sod-busters are just warming up.

Comiskey Reëlected

Charles A. Comiskey was reëlected to the American League of the Club presidents of New York, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland. The American League decided to play a schedule of 140 games next year, beginning May 1 and closing September of the ladies' aid sewing circle of a hamlet.

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position to state most emphatically that this was not the case. The fiercest battle ever seen at an American League meeting raged for an hour or two before Harridge made his official announcement, and was still raging when these lines were written. There is a shewdown expected between Johnson and the revolutionists and Comiskey. The most powerful man in baseball is opposed to Johnson. Frazee, who was supposed to be assassinated by Johnson, sunk into the insignificance of a towled swinger in the big battle.

It was a head-on collision between the mighty Ban and the old Romanjust such a one as a few years ago threatened to shake organized baseball to its very foundation. At that time Comiskey quit the meeting, Hertreatened to start a rival major instanter. And those who were for kicking him out of the meeting were around in a half-hour, coaxing him back to patch up his differences with the care.

As to the battle to-day, it will have to await the morrow. As we hurtle to press the magnates are still locked in the room. They have forgotten dinner; Your humble correspondent is in a

Columbia Pinning

Faith on Return

on and has been detailed as an in-

No meets will be held until the second term, but practice will be continued through the vacation period.

Rutgers Would Play

Of Hal Vollmer

The King Pin of Baseball Final Round in Squash Match

> Easily Disposes of Monks, Despite Handicap - Coburn Meets Clapp To-day

John W. Appel, jr., the aggressive Harvard Club player, worked his way into the final round by easily defeating Robert Monks, Princeton Club, in a semi-final match of the annual fall handicap tourney of the National Squash Tennis Association at the Columbia University Club yesterday. The victor clearly outplayed his Tiger rival,

The veteran Monks, a crafty player, Appel decisively proved his superiority

Charles A. Comiskey was reëlected vice-president of the American League. The board of directors for 1919 will be composed of the club presidents of New York, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland. The American League decided to play a schedule of 140 games next year, beginning May 1 and closing September 30. This is in harmony with the wishes of the majority of the National League club owners.

Appel Hits Hard

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Stern District
Beats Erasmus
Five by 2 Points

which advantage Monks was never
able to close.
Ralph C. Coburn, another Harvard
Club player, and Edwin J. Clapp, Yale
Club, meet in the lower half match in
the semi-final round for the right to
morrow, Coburn has even a more strenuous task, as Clapp, a strong player,
will have the advantage of a 2-point
start, while Coburn is penalized at
minus 10-aces. Coburn was scheduled
to face his opponent yesterday, but
an injury to his eye sustained during
a practice match on Wednesday caused

At Columbia Mediocre

With the final demobilization of all lyn tournament yesterday by the score the units in the Columbia Students' Army Training Corps, basketball prac-As usual, Hyman Barshay, assisted tice at Columbia has been limited to He expects to be discharged by his brother. Reuben, played a big three days a week because Fred Daweffect yesterday and will continue until the university opens after the Christ-

George Holm, who has been named temporary coach. J. C. Cagney, acting captain, has selected a tentative aguad and has assigned various candidates to the respective events that go to make up the intercollegiate programme. For the 50-yard swim he has selected Hahn, Burrows, Dubois, Mabie, Clark, chrystal and himself. In the 100-yard swim Polk, who was a star at Definition of Foogras, Schiff, Hassinger, Miners and De Fronzo have been chosen, and the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same ones with the addition of Rogers and Frankel have been assigned to the same one of the united States, Bethlehms the form the united States, Bethlehms the form the united States, Bethlehms the sum that within a week or two it will probable the two sum that within a week or two it will probable to the united States, Bethlehms the country School has the will probable and the will probable to the united States, Bethlehms the country serious of the co

Eastern District Beats Erasmus

Eastern District High School de- Basketball Candidates Hal Vollmer, intercollegiate swim- feated the five representing Erasmus Hall High School in their annual basketball game in the P. S. A. L. Brook-

from the service within a short time, part in the Eastern victory. Although he did not score any points, Reuben he course. He was the mainstay of the Columbia swimmers in 1915, 1916

Hyman, however, tallied three field workouts. The new schedule went into

Boxing News and Notes

Bv FRED HAWTHORNE

Football With Columbia

Rutgers seeks a place on the Columbia dignity, a year or so ago, of a position as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia football schedule next season, but as chauffeur of this one-cylinder colbia fo is not likely to get it. For a week or more the Rutgers athletic authorities have been in touch with Levering Typon, graduate manager at Columbia, and Fred Dawson, coach of the Columbia eleven, but it is not believed that the Blue and White will consider playing the New Brunswick College next year. George Foster Sanford has been in conference with the Columbia football leaders, but has failed to convince them a Rutgers-Columbia game would be an attractive proposition to the

third race (three-year-olds and upward; claim; purse \$500; six furlings)—Hasty Mabel, 102, ponde, 107; Al Pierce, 109; Blue Rock, 109; all, 110; Margarot N., 111; Dartworth, 114; purt Lee, 114.

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Columbia has no intention of entering a football league with any of the colleges in the vicinity of the city or of organizing a football league with any of the colleges in the vicinity of the city of the city of the colleges in the vicinity of the city of the colleges in the vicinity of the city of organizing a football authorities yesterday in denial of a report that Columbia, Rutgers, City College of New York, New York University, Stevens and Fordham were to be banded together in football next season. As a matter of fact, the only teams which Columbia is likely to play with any of those mentioned are New York University and Stevens, both of which have been on the Columbia list annually since the sport was restored in 1915.

New Orleans Fet.

ALPH G. COBURN, on the left, and Edwin J. Clapp, on the right, who meet in the upper half of the semi-final round of the National Squash Tennis Association handicap tourney at the Columbia Club this afternoon. One of the best matches of the series is expected. Coburn will play from minus 10 aces, while his Eli opponent will have a start of 2 aces in each. This is a stupendous handicap for Coburn to overcome against his strong rival.



Bethlehem Steel Soccer Club Has

Sid Brown, International

Football With Columbia
Rutgers seeks a place on the Columbia football schedule next season, but is not likely to get it. For a week or in touch with Levering Tybon, graduate manager at Columbia, and Fred Dawson, coach of the Columbia, are not so young in years and experigation.

The Arcola Country Club will close

Foreign Talent

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In the semi-final of the welterweight class, Cal Elaney, United States Navy, of Detroit, Mich., defeated Swinnerton, of the British air force, on points.

The Garden City Country Club has closed its clubhouse for the winter, but members so desiring can still play over the course.

to the Bethlehem attack—at Newark
Federal League park and on the University of Toronto field. Brown played at left half and was easily the individual star of both games, although on the losing club. Born in England, he learned all of his football in Canada, way home are Private Robert Harden,

"Billy" Maher, of Erie, Penn., oldtime prizefighter, who as a soldier fought at Vimy Ridge with the Canadians, reached here to-day on his way home from England. He wears three wound will not be permitted, it was announced to-day by District Attorney Ezra Decitor, who said the law prohibiting processionals from boxing would be ensured in Montreal on their way home are Private Robert Harden, way home are Private Robert Harden, Providence R. I.; Private C. A. Coombs, Waltham, Mass., and Private Gilbert Deschamps, New Bedford, Mass. All

> Clarence Walker Quits Game BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Dec. 12 .-Clarence Walker, of the Philadelphia American baseball team, announced here to-day that he had quit baseball and would enter the real estate bus ness at Lime Stone, Tenn., his home.

English Champ,

British Army Given King's Trophy at Close of First Night's Inter-Allied Box-

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At the close to-night of the Inter-Allied boxing tournament, held in Albert Hall, the British Army boxers received 39 points and those of the United States Navy 32

class, Pal Moore, United States Navy, of Memphis, defeated Jimmy Wilde, the

English champion, on points. The decision of the judges was hissed.

The point scores at the close of the first day to-night were: British army, 21; British armen, 21; British army, 19½; United States navy, 16½, and the United States army and Canada, 16 each, with Australia, New Zealand and South Africa trailing.

King George, Vice-Admiral Sims, Admiral Beatty and General Biddle will attend the tournament to-morrow to present the service trophy and emblems to the winning teams and individuals. Double prices were offered for tickets to-night, but none were available.

In addition to the other bouts in the inter-Allied boxing tournament F. C. Laney, of the American navy, defeated Corporal Bingham, of Canada. Both men are featherweights.

Eddie Coulon, of the American army, beat J. Davies, of the British navy, in the featherweight division. Lightweight Gamester, of the British Royal Air Force, defeated Eddie Shanor, of the featherweight division. Lightweight Gamester, of the British Royal
Air Force, defeated Eddie Shannon, of
the American army. C. Delaney, of
the American navy, beat Wilkinson,
of the British navy, in the middleweight contest.

Sinclair, the oil magnate, offered a
million dollars for the Giants.

This deal came nearly being made,
but finally fell through. Gaffney was
at the Waldorf yesterday, and so was
McGraw. The Hempsteads own 65 per

Orleans.
F. C. Lancy, of the American navy, defeated Quartermaster Sergeant Evan, of the British army.
In the semi-finals of the middle-

its clubhouse for the winter at the end of this week. They have released their the American army, beat Private Blanprofessional, Claud Cameron, until spring, but the locker room and course American amateur welterweight cham-

Trio of Wound Stripes has also notified the committee that he will compete in this race.

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Moore Humbles Harry Hempstead Asked to Sell His Shares in Club

ship of Reds-Daubert Deal Held Up by Cash Rider-Many Players Desert Peacock Alley

In the final of the bantamweight the Giants flat and buy Garry Herrisuit When approached upon this subject McGraw chucked a bit and remarked that he wouldn't purchase the Reds at

However, the manager of the Giants s particularly anxious to become a stockholder in the Giants, and may eventually have his wish gratified. He the club not so many years ago, but

Gaffney on Deck

Gaffney wants to get back in basehall and has been trying to buy a club in the National League ever since h sold the Braves to Percy Haughton, the Harvard football coach, and his associates. After the contractor disposed of the Boston club he and Harry

members wno desire to take advantage of good weather.

Sid Brown, International Star, Added to Team, While Jimmy Murphy Is Recovered for This Season

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Will Compete Here Will permit to clock this morning.

Jack Clark, of the St. Alban's Golf Club, and Ferguson Cameron, North Fork Country Club, are desirous of the country seriously threat-lions and the class advantage of good weather.

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High Hurdle Champion

Will Compete Here

Earl J. Thomson, national high hurdle champion, yesterday wired Fred-lions, president of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., are greated with Satz, Bauer, Hubbach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Bubach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Hubbach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Bubach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Hubbach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Bubach, School, with Katz, Bauer, Bubach, Bos, High S

erick W. Rubien. President of the A. A. U., ropolitan Association of the A. A. U., from Bearnsville, Ontario, where he is located at present with the Royal Air Force of Canada, that he will be on the force of Canada, the will be on th

Heydler has not as yet received any reply from the owners in the American League about the joint session be-

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489 Fifth Ave. "Ask Mr. Foster" at Lord
& Taylor's, "Brooklyn Eagle Resort Bureau"

Jimmy Wilde McGraw Chuckles at Story He Is Seeking Owner-

ing Bouts in London Giants, and Jim Gaffney, the local con-

ton Braves, have made an offer for Harry N. Hempstead's stock in the New York club. Gaffney and McGraw have been in conference on several different been in conference on several different to the state of the several different to the several diffe

said that their offer is a liberal one.

It was first spread about our fair village that John J., often called the "Little Napoleon," was going to leave the Giants flat and buy Garry Herrmann's stock in the Cincinnati Reds.

Jack Coombs is still in town. He intended to leave on Wednesday night, but stayed over for another conference with President Baker. It is almost certain that he will sign with the Phillies. Coombs, Daubert and Roddie will probable to the coombs.

President Heydler and Barrey Dre fus will begin work short on t playing schedule for next sea on. P schedules will be arranged, one f 140 games and the other for 154.

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